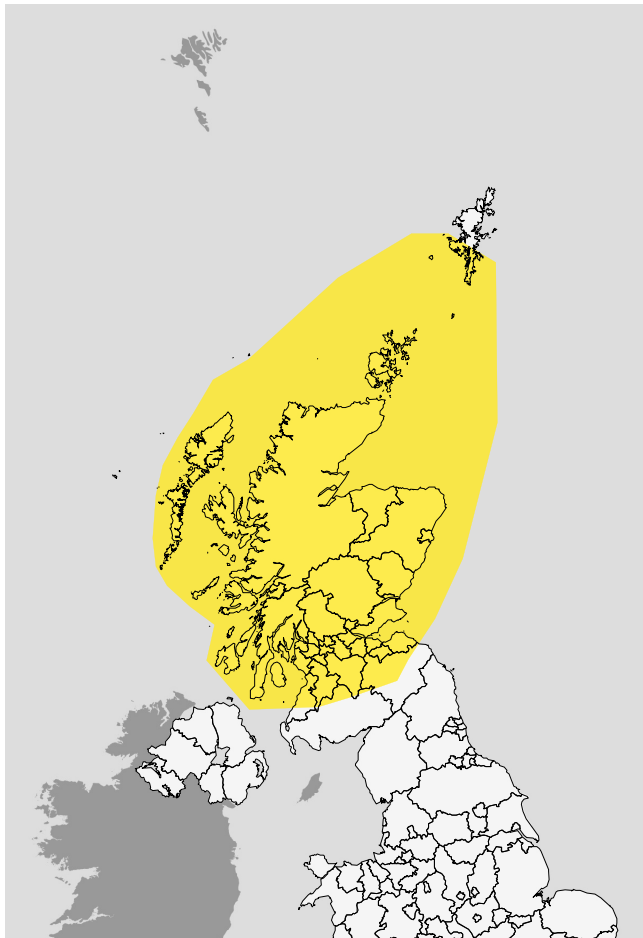


**Yellow warning**
Wind

Between
03:00 Fri 17 Feb 2023 and
15:00 Fri 17 Feb 2023



A spell of very strong winds across Scotland associated with Storm Otto may bring some disruption during Friday.

What to expect

- Injuries and danger to life from flying debris are possible
- Some damage to buildings, such as tiles blown from roofs, could happen
- Road, rail, air and ferry services may be affected, with longer journey times and cancellations possible
- Some roads and bridges may close
- Power cuts may occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- Injuries and danger to life could occur from large waves and beach material being thrown onto sea fronts, coastal roads and properties

Further details

A spell of very strong winds is expected to affect Scotland during Friday morning, easing from the west during the afternoon.

Gusts of 60–70 mph are likely, and possibly as high as 80 mph for exposed coasts and hills, particularly for the far north and northeast of mainland Scotland and Orkney.

Reason for update

Likelihood and peak gust speeds increased. Start time also brought forward and extended to include parts of Shetland.



✓ Low likelihood of medium impacts

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Grampian

Aberdeen Aberdeenshire Moray

Highlands & Eilean Siar

Eilean Siar Highland

Orkney & Shetland

Orkney Islands Shetland Islands

SW Scotland, Lothian Borders

Dumfries and Galloway East Lothian Edinburgh Midlothian Council Scottish Borders West Lothian

Strathclyde

Argyll and Bute East Ayrshire East Dunbartonshire East Renfrewshire Glasgow Inverclyde
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